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PATENT APPLICATION  
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of: Michael W. Wallace

Serial No.: 10/057,556

Filed: January 25, 2002

For: METHOD OF SELECTING AMONG MULTIPLY-CATEGORIZED  
ITEMS

Examiner: Neveen Abel Jalil

Group Art Unit: 2165

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted:

☐ Consider the amendment(s) reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed  
on \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed  
on \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed is:☒ Amendment/Reply☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_RECEIVED  
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## 2. Miscellaneous

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees: (Note: The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed)

☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)☒ \$395 small entity☐ \$790 large entity

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
For:	Number After Amendment	Previous Number	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	19	-20*	0	x \$ 25 =	\$0
Independent Claims	2	-3**	0	x \$100 =	\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0

☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)

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☐ Suspension of application fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i))--\$130☒ PTO Form 2038 authorizing credit card payment is attached

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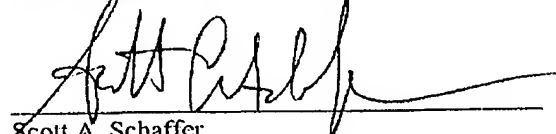
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